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Dear Dr. Demerec:

As you know, I am about to leave Wisconsin to organize a new Department of Genetics at Stanford University. I would like to ask your help in getting together some documentary materials for our departmental library.

First among these would be a set of *Drosophila* information service. We were, luckily, able to get a reprint of numbers 1 through 24. I would be very grateful to you for arrangements to get any succeeding numbers, both those already published and the current distribution. Although we do not now have any *drosophila* work in active progress at Stanford, many of us will, of course, be interested in this field and we should not exclude the possibility of expanding in that direction. In any event, the Genetics Library should furnish another repository for such archival materials.

The second item I would like to ask you about would be a set of the yearbooks of the Carnegie Institution. Is there any way that we should proceed to get on the regular mailing list for these publications? With best wishes,

As ever,

Joshua Lederberg

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